

LEE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION

Minutes of the March 21, 2025 Board Meeting

The Lee County Board of Elections & Registration held a meeting on March 21, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Elections & Registration Office. Board members present were Mike Sabot, Charles Johnson, Willie Allen, Scott Beeley and George Houston.

Also in attendance was Veronica Johnson, Director of Elections and Registration.

The meeting was called to order.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The Board was presented with the minutes from the January 14, 2025 meeting. Mr. Beeley made a **MOTION** to approve the minutes. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Board was presented with results from the March 18, 2025 Leesburg Special to fill the vacancy for Post 3, following the resignation of Richard Bush. Mr. Allen made a **MOTION** to certify the results as true and accurate. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Charles Fairbrother	43
Michael Revell	17
Mark Smith	34

With three candidates, and no candidate receiving the required 50% of the vote, a Runoff will be held on April 15, 2025 between Charles Fairbrother and Mark Smith. The Board will meet on April 21, 2025 at 5:00 pm to certify the results.

The Board was reminded of the upcoming training classes April 28 – May 2, 2025 in Paulding County. Mrs. Johnson and office staff plan to attend.

The Board discussed the upcoming statewide Special Primary and General Election to be held for two Public Service Commission seats June 17, 2025 and November 4, 2025.

The Board was informed there is no updated information on the FYE2026 proposed budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

Current financial statements were presented to the Board for review.

The Board was presented with current voter registration totals. As of March 21, 2025, Lee County had 23,694 active registered voters.

The Board was informed long-time Board Member Angus Worth has passed away. The Board will donate books to the Lee County Library in memory of MR. Worthy.

Discussion was held on the limits of challenging an elected official after the period of qualifying. A request has been submitted to the county attorney for clarification on the Board of Elections limits, duties and responsibilities.

CONCERNS FROM THE BOARD:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

With no other business, Mr. Sabot made a **MOTION** to adjourn. Mr. Beeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

**Lee County Board of
Elections and Registration**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Sabot", is written over a horizontal line.

**MIKE SABOT
CHAIRMAN**

Adopted 4/21/2025